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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 25 June 1948, reported the following:
M.A. Brunner (a Soviet citizen), promoter of Soviet trade, as well as
being General Manager of the Yah Foong Trading Company in Shanghai,
had arrived in Manila from Shanghai. Here he held a series of
conferences with Judge Antonio Quirino. He also conferred with
Joseph Arcache, a Syrian and a naturalized Filipino, who is said to
be a potential influence in initiating Philippine-Soviet trade and
to have influence with President Quirino and Senate President Jose Avelino.
Arcache was reported to have arranged for Brunner to visit Malacanang.)

1. Colonel Marking Agustin, Special Agent, Technical Staff, Office of the
President, was disappointed by recent efforts to initiate Philippine-Soviet
trade negotiations. He has criticized the various Philippine officials
known to have been in contact with M.A. Brunner.
2. It is now rumored that the Soviets will make their purchases through
a commercial agency. The Luzon Stevedoring Company has been mentioned
as a possible intermediary.

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